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In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003 (Paper No. 7), Applicants, through their attorney, elects Figure 5. The claims that read on Figure 5 are as follows: 8-11.

Respectfully submitted,

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